

North Carolina's Forest Stewardship Program



Cooperating Agencies

N.C. Division of Forest Resources
N.C. Cooperative Extension Service
N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission

N.C. Division of Soil
and Water Conservation
U.S.D.A. Farm Service Agency
U.S.D.A. Forest Service
U.S.D.A. Natural Resources
Conservation Service



Join the growing number of
concerned landowners who
are making a difference in
North Carolina's Forests.

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Governor



Wayne McDevitt
Secretary

A commitment to the forest,
for this and future generations...

I am a forest landowner interested in Forest Stewardship on my property. Please have a representative call me.

PLEASE REMOVE THIS PORTION AND MAIL TO: State Stewardship Coordinator, PO Box 29581, Raleigh, NC 27626-0581

(or contact one of the cooperating agencies listed on this brochure)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

County where property is located: _____

Tract Size: _____ % Forested _____

Do you have a forest management plan? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you currently receiving technical assistance? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, by whom - _____

Organization _____

I am specifically interested in

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> aesthetics | <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> timber |
| <input type="checkbox"/> soil | <input type="checkbox"/> water quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> non-game species | <input type="checkbox"/> rare plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other | |



Are you interested in enhancing your forest land for these resources?

- wildlife
- recreation & beauty
- timber
- soil and water

Then the Forest Stewardship Program was designed for you.



Eligibility

Any private landowner who has 10 acres or more of forest land and is committed to improving the wildlife, timber, soil, water, aesthetic or recreational resources on that land is eligible to participate in Forest Stewardship.

As a Forest Steward you will...

- Receive technical assistance from agency personnel or approved consultants.
- Receive a Forest Stewardship Plan to improve your forest resources.
- Become eligible for cost-share assistance.
- Increase the benefits and income from your forest property today... and in the future.
- Play an important role in enhancing wildlife, timber, soil, water and recreational resources for yourself and others.
- Be recognized for your efforts to improve the natural resources of North Carolina.

Become a Forest Steward

1. Contact a cooperating agency.
(mail in response card on this brochure)
2. Develop a plan with help from a team of natural resource professionals or an approved natural resource consultant.
3. Make improvements on the ground, begin to implement the management plan.
4. Apply for Stewardship Forest Certification.
5. Become a Certified Forest Steward, upon approval, and gain recognition for your accomplishments.



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North Carolina is blessed with more than 18 million acres of forest land, of which 67% is owned by farmers and other private individuals. Our quality of life and the state's economy are dependent on healthy, productive forests. How private landowners manage their forests has a major influence on present and future generations.

The Forest Stewardship Program assists and recognizes landowners who are managing their forest lands according to a multiple-use concept.

The Forest Stewardship Program enables landowners to work with natural resource professionals to improve their total forest environment.